

CEREALS AND CEREAL PRODUCTS**BAKERY PRODUCT**

17703. Adulteration of cake. U. S. v. Copperthite Pie Corp. Plea of not guilty. Tried to the jury. Verdict of guilty. Fine, \$500. (F. D. C. No. 31090, Sample Nos. 3963-L, 3964-L, 3966-L.)

INFORMATION FILED: June 8, 1951, Eastern District of Virginia, against the Copperthite Pie Corp., Norfolk, Va.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 4, 1951, from the State of Virginia into the State of North Carolina.

LABEL, IN PART: "Mrs. Copperthite's Norfolk, Va. Spice [or "Chocolate" or "Jelly"]."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the products consisted in part of filthy substances by reason of the presence of rodent hair fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), they had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby they may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: On September 25, 1951, a plea of not guilty having been entered by the defendant, the case was tried before the jury and a verdict of guilty was returned. On September 26, 1951, the defendant was fined \$500.

FLOUR

17704. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 15 Bags, etc. (F. D. C. No. 30964. Sample Nos. 12915-L to 12917-L, incl.)

LABEL FILED: June 25, 1951, District of Wyoming.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 6, 1951, from Denver, Colo.

PRODUCT: 75 50-pound bags and 39 100-pound bags of flour at Rawlins, Wyo., in the possession of Bennett's Wholesale Distributors.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rodent pellets and rodent urine; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth. The product was stored under insanitary conditions while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: August 21, 1951. Bennett's Wholesale Distributors, claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be converted into stock feed.

MISCELLANEOUS CEREAL

17705. Adulteration of unpopped popcorn. U. S. v. Central Popcorn Co. Plea of nolo contendere. Fine of \$150, plus costs. (F. D. C. No. 31086. Sample Nos. 84808-K, 85248-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: June 20, 1951, Northern District of Iowa, against the Central Popcorn Co., a corporation, Schaller, Iowa.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 23 and October 5, 1950, from the State of Iowa into the States of Ohio and Minnesota.

LABEL, IN PART: "Bango * * * Pop Corn."